

## CLEAR LAKE CITY WATER AUTHORITY

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RE:

Docket No. 2015-0563-MWD

Clear Lake City Water Authority Permit No. WQ0010539001

Dear Ms. Bridget C. Bohac:

Applicant, Clear Lake City Water Authority (Water Authority), files this response to the May 27, 2015 notice regarding the captioned permit application.

A public hearing on this matter was held on May 29, 2014, in Clear Lake City. Numerous public comment submissions were provided to the TCEQ subsequent to the hearing. In the March 6, 2015, "Decision of the Executive Director" (Decision) the Executive Director (ED) indicates it had considered all of the submissions it received after the May 29, 2014 public hearing. The decision of the ED indicates that the ED would "act on the application and issue the permit", but cautioned that his decision "does not authorize construction or operation any proposed facilities."

The Water Authority, its staff and consultants, have reviewed the entire file referenced in the March 6, 2015, Decision. Based upon those reviews, it is respectfully submitted by the Water Authority that the Decision of the ED is sound and the ED should proceed with the issuance of the permit sought by the Water Authority, with authorization for the Water Authority to proceed with construction and operation of the appropriate facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Clear Lake City Water Authority

Jennifer Morrow General Manager

CC:

TCEQ Executive Director

**TCEQ Public Interest Counsel** 

**Public Requestors**